



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5266

LCO No. 1179



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR DIABETES
PREVENTION AND SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October, 2016, the
2 Commissioner of Social Services shall submit an application for a
3 Medicaid waiver pursuant to Section 1115 of the Social Security Act, to
4 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
5 cognizance of matters relating to human services and appropriations
6 and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with the provisions of
7 section 17b-8 of the general statutes, for the purpose of providing
8 diabetes prevention services to adults and children in households with
9 income that does not exceed three hundred per cent of the federal
10 poverty level.

11 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October, 2016, the
12 Commissioner of Social Services shall submit a proposed Medicaid
13 state plan amendment to the joint standing committees of the General
14 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
15 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, in accordance with

16 the provisions of section 17b-8 of the general statutes, for the purpose
17 of providing diabetes self-management education services to adults
18 and children.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to (1) apply for a Medicaid waiver to provide coverage for diabetes prevention services, and (2) submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to provide coverage for diabetes self-management education services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]